

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q54622

Christian LAROQUE, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/323,135

Group Art Unit: 2619

Confirmation No.: 8820

Examiner: Michael J. MOORE, JR.

Filed: June 1, 1999

For: SWITCH PROVIDED WITH A SIGNALLING COUPLER, AND A METHOD OF  
SENDING A SIGNALLING MESSAGE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one (1) month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of June 27, 2007 to October 27, 2007. This Response is timely filed, October 27 and 28, 2007 being a Saturday and a Sunday, respectively.

The statutory fee of \$120.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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